Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The South Dakota Parent Teacher Association (PTA) has a long tradition of seeking the highest possible educational advantages for all children and youth so they can realize their full potential; and,

Whereas, The South Dakota PTA assists parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children, encourages parent and public involvement in public schools in our community, and speaks on behalf of children and schools in the community, in organizations, and before public governing bodies; and,

Whereas, During the month of September, special activities will be held to promote parent involvement and to broaden the PTA's base of support so it becomes a stronger and more effective voice for children and education; and,

Whereas, It is the role of the South Dakota PTA to encourage parent involvement by promoting an environment in which parents are valued as primary influences in their children's lives and essential partners in their children's education and development:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 2008 as

PTA MONTH

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State